

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Showers.

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CHARMING  
AIRY SUMMER FABRICS.....

The man who makes or handles silks is called a Mercer; and when we speak of a Mercerized Cotton Fabric we mean cotton goods so finely woven and finished that it has every appearance of real silk. The silk man has recognized the possibility in mercerizing cotton weaves, and the printer has added to the effect by giving them those same foulard patterns and colorings so popular with the fair sex.

As a result of it all, the cool and comfortable summer cotton wear of to-day is in striking contrast with those of a few years ago, having that soft, airy, silk-like tone which makes them the most wearable of all dress fabrics.

Our wash goods counter is heavily laden with the prettiest and best of these silk-a-bed weaves; also an immense assortment of New Madras, Dimities, P. K.'s, etc., etc. All priced at figures interesting to say the least.

One of those silken fabrics. Beautiful new Foulard styles and colors—all silk in everything, but name, per yard..... **39c**

Very striking, with white and dark grounds, and in plain colors. Down-to-the-moment patterns. Per yard... **12½c**

Something like a Dimity, but more heavily corded. A nice line of patterns here in light and dark colors, per yard..... **19c**

For boys' kilt suits and ladies' skirts, in plain colors, stripes and figures, per yard..... **12½c**

A silk warp sheer fabric for suits or waists. Handsome line, complete in colorings. Lace stripes, polka dots and corded patterns, per yard..... **49c, 59c, 65c.**

Daintily dotted, neatly striped, beautifully figured or plain colored Dimities. All in delicate shade colorings, per yard..... **12½c**

Popular for separate skirts. Comes in tan, new blue and olive green. This is the 25c kind, per yard..... **19c**

The popular bicycle suitings, comes in black and white stripes, blacks, tans, grays and blues mixed, per yd. **12½c**

**MADRAS.** Silk Corded, lace stripes and silk embroidered. In pink, light blue and lavender. An extensive selection for shirt waists, etc. Per yard—**12½c, 19c, 25c up to 59c.**

**SPECIAL**—We place on sale 8,000 yards of American Dress Gingham, all choice styles, per yard—**5½c.**

**TO-DAY.**

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GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

**At Sale Prices.**

Tuesday and Wednesday Will Be Important Days in the Silk Department.

During these two days those horizontal price reductions that have made Snook & Co.'s silk sales the most largely attended in this vicinity will again obtain.

If silks are wanted for any purpose, come without fail Tuesday and Wednesday.

**The 98c Yard**

offering is perhaps the most sensational of all. It embraces almost every piece of Novelty Silk in stock—silks that are worth all the way from \$1.25 to \$2.50 yard. Very few at \$1.25 and \$2.50 yard; the major portion being worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard. An unparalleled offering at 98c yard.

**Brocades 29c Yard.**

A lot of Fancy Brocades in light blue, nile, and two shades each of pink and canary, suitable for tea gowns, linings, etc. Made to retail at 50c yard. Tuesday and Wednesday 29c yard.

**Taffetas 75c Yard.**

Snook & Co.'s best Taffetas must never be confounded with other stores' "best." Ours are superb both as to quality and color. Tuesday and Wednesday 90c and \$1.00 qualities go at 75c yard.

**New Foulards,**

embracing all of those dainty pastel grounds—the least trying to the complexion—are here in the latest 1900 designs. As the season advances we find that foulards are gradually supplanting wool challies. Tuesday's and Wednesday's special prices on high class grades 67c, 70c, 89c and 98c yard.

**Black Silks.**

A most notable gathering, covering as it does the very latest weaves fresh from the spinner's looms—in fact, too many of them for even a limited mention, but the usual liberal price reductions will prevail—these range all the way from 10 to 25 per cent below regular prices.

**Graduates**

are also remembered in the special silk selling, which also includes all the white Novelty Silks. White Wash Habutai Silks at these special prices: 35c, 39c, 50c, 58c, 75c, 85c and 98c yard.

Wash Silks 39c and 48c yard. Corded Gaufréd Silks 69c yard. Fanne Velvets and Fancy Silk Allovers at special prices Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Geo. M. Snook & Co.**  
1110-12-14 MAIN  
THROUGH TO 11½ MARKET

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

**Gentlemen, what's your favorite shoe?**

Mark Twain in purchasing a jack-knife had great difficulty in making a selection among the 100 different kinds displayed. After deciding on one, he was then absolutely sure he had the best jack-knife in the lot.

**It's different in shoes**

at this store—it's no trouble at all to find a shoe of what style you wish, for the "Royal" is undoubtedly the best shoe in Wheeling for

**\$3.50.****21 styles—one price.****NAY BROS.,** The Market Street Shoe Store.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

**Picture Framing.**

House cleaning suggests something needed in this line. We show a great variety of styles at low prices. Having pleased many others, we can please you.

**NICOLL'S ART STORE,** MARKET STREET.**The Intelligencer**

Office: 45 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

**New Advertisements.**

Wanted—Summer Boarders. For Sale—A Well Established Republican Weekly. Commissioner's Notice—C. P. Flick.

Notice—Meeting. Gentlemen, What's Your Favorite Shoe? Nay Bros.—Eighth Page.

Picture Framing—Nicoll's Art Store—Eighth Page. Wrappers—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.

Perfect Fitting Tailor Made Suits—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Eighth Page. Charming Airy Summer Fabrics—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.

Go-Carts—House & Herrmann—Fifth Page. For Sale—Howard Harlett & Son. Real Estate Bargains—Rolf & Zane.

The Grass is Growing—Wheeling Scale Works. Red Cross—R. H. List. Patents and Trade-Marks—H. E. Dunlap.

Jockey Club—H. F. Behrens Co. The Proper and Appropriate Gifts—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Lawn Mowers—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. New Process Gas Ranges—Trimble & Lutz Co.

**20,000.**

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Our second invoice of Foreign and Domestic Woollens for Spring Suitings. Excellence in fit, finish and workmanship.

**C. HESS & SONS,** Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

**BRIEF MENTIONINGS.**

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Justice C. S. Greer yesterday committed W. B. Craig on a lunacy charge to the Spencer asylum for treatment.

Mr. J. Welsh, a rougher on mill No. 9, at the La Belle tin mill, slipped and fell yesterday, badly spraining his back.

C. W. Curran, the alleged detective, was committed to the Weston insane asylum yesterday, by Squire Fitzpatrick.

John G. Ehrle, the forty-third street pharmacist, was injured very painfully about the right eye and cheek last night at Fetter's bowling alley, in an unavoidable accident.

George Miller, a roll turner at the Whitaker mill, had the misfortune to be hit on the breast with a piece of iron from a wheel that broke yesterday, sustaining a very painful injury.

Wheeling and Cyrene Commanderies, Knights Templar, leave at 8 o'clock this morning for Fairmont, to attend the convocation, and will be accompanied by Meister's and the Opera House bands.

Mr. J. E. Taussig, superintendent, having resigned, Mr. Otto Schroll has been appointed superintendent of the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Railway Company, by order of C. O. Brewster, receiver.

The Wheeling Turners have named Messrs. Nick Plume, Martin Ruggaber, Jacob Loos, H. Schambra, John Kirchgesner and Chris. Brandt as a committee to secure a special train with excursion rates, from Pittsburgh, on May 17, for the Turners' field day at Wheeling park.

Yesterday it was learned that Judge T. J. Huggs, of the criminal court, would render his decision some time this week in the Hervey murder case, for which John Mooney and Frank Friday have been found guilty.

For a new trial at this term was not expected at this term of court.

At the Third Presbyterian church tonight, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver, known as the "colored orator," will give a five stereoscopic lecture, telling of the present condition of the colored population of the south. Dr. Weaver comes to this city as a representative of the Freedmen's board of the Presbyterian church. No admission fee will be charged. Everybody invited.

Wheeling strikers will turnout tomorrow in the pilgrimage to Fairmont, for the second visit to the city on the hills, and they are prepared to whoop things up at the ceremonial session to be given to-morrow evening. The "crossing of the sands" is in charge of Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is given in connection with the convocation of the Knights Templar at the Marion metropolis, which opens to-day.

A party of miscellaneous, said to live in North Wheeling, Mot day night, "blew up" Wheeling creek, a Berry's hole, near Fulton, with dynamite, for the purpose of getting a new haul of fish, in this they were not disappointed, for fish were hauled from the creek at this point in barrel lots yesterday. But this method, which is not only illegal but unsportsmanlike, is heartily condemned by all familiar with the creek, and it is hoped the offenders will be prosecuted to the limit. The names of the offenders are said to be known and if they are arrested, it promises to go hard with them.

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**W. D. Jones, the Tailor.** Is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

**HEARS PROTESTS.**

Meeting of the State Board of Equalization Opens.

**COMPLAINT OF OHIO COUNTY**

With Reference to the Recent Reassessment, Voiced by General Alfred Caldwell and Senator N. E. Whitaker—Suburban Lots Viewed and Board Will Look at Benwood's Industries To-day.

The state board of equalization met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the board of county commissioners, at the court house. The board consists of Messrs. J. W. Heavner, president, Buckhannon; Col. Thos. O'Brien, Wheeling; R. P. Chew, Charles Town; M. R. Lowther, Parkersburg. Mr. Peter Silman, of Charleston, one of the members, was unable to be present, as urgent business detained him elsewhere. Mr. Edwin M. Keatley, is the efficient secretary of the board.

Owing to the inability of the chamber of commerce committee to be present at the morning session, Col. Thomas O'Brien suggested a ride through Pleasant Valley over the Wheeling & Elm Grove road, to which the board assented with the view of combining an inspection tour of Ohio county's suburban lots, which are assessed under the head of acreage.

At the afternoon session General Alfred Caldwell, Senator N. E. Whitaker and Mr. Joseph Woods appeared before the board, while County Commissioner A. S. Hare represented the county. General Alfred Caldwell, on behalf of the citizens of Wheeling and Ohio county, made a brief statement. He made a very good point in stating that the poor man is assessed for the full value of his property while the large holder gets off with his large piece of property comparatively easy. Ohio county's reassessment compared with neighboring counties is too high. This comparison was true also, with counties in the southern part of the state, said Mr. Caldwell. The city district is increased 26 per cent, while the country district is increased 35.5 per cent, and Brooke county reports a decrease of 13 per cent, when we know that Leesportville has grown to a town and Wellsburg to a small city with many industrial establishments. Tyler county was next referred to. General Caldwell stated that ten years ago Sistersville had grass in the streets and probably no cows there to eat it, today we have one of the most thriving cities in the state, with property valued at \$2,000,000. In spite of all this the assessment of Tyler county was taken by a receipt of the assessment of ten years ago. General Caldwell cited McDowell county, with its thirty-six mines, Webster, Raleigh, Hancock and Marshall counties and closed his statement to the board by explaining the system of assessing Ritchie (Eighth ward) with the country district.

Senator N. E. Whitaker stated that the assessment was in no way unfair towards the manufacturers, but he hoped that the board would consider the unequal taxation of Ohio county, compared to other counties.

The members of the board, during the statements of Messrs. Caldwell and Whitaker, frequently interrupted the speakers by asking very pointed questions.

Shortly before 5 o'clock the board adjourned to take an observation of the industrial plants of Benwood, which will be considered in the morning county reassessment. The board will meet to-morrow to consider Hancock and Brooke counties.

After the board had made a complete tour of the counties of the state the matter will come up for final disposition at Charleston, which may be several weeks from now.

**FIRE TENDERS**

At the LaBelle Mill Strike and the Plant Closes Down.

The LaBelle plant of the American Tin Plate Company, closed down last night as a result of a strike of the firemen, who attend to the fires under the boilers of the tin plant.

The trouble was caused by the company dispensing with the services of one of the firemen, leaving three firemen and one water tender to do the work. The discharge of the fourth fireman during the coming of the hot season brought a vigorous protest from the remaining men, which resulted in their refusal to work unless the company gave them an additional man. The officials of the company refused and the strike resulted. The entire plant closed down awaiting an adjustment of the difficulty. A settlement is looked for to-day.

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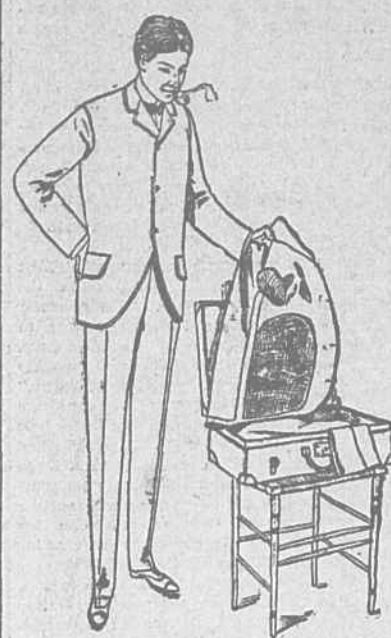
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Have you seen our

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**At \$10 and \$12.50?**

A new one for every one that fades.

Have you seen our line of

**Odd Trousers?**

None better to be had. We are sole agents for the Paragon Trousers. Every good dresser knows what they are.

Keep an eye on our windows. They keep you posted as to what is to be worn, and just how much it will cost.

If you buy we take all the risk—your money back whenever you say so.

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CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS.

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Prices—\$14.48 for a suit the value of which is twenty dollars, and others equally great in value upwards to \$75.00.  
New line of Grays and Black Suits just received.

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